

Selection Project:

Read-alikes-

Demon Slayer: Kitmetsu no

Yaiba by Koyoharu Gotouge

Created by Barsha Bajracharya



Arawaka, H. (2011). *Fullmetal Alchemist (vol.1)*. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media. (Original work published 2001)
Format: Graphic Novel
Grades: 7- up



Elric brothers, Edward and Alphonse, go on a journey to find the philosopher's stone said to amplify all alchemical processes. Each brother had made sacrifices in an attempt to bring their mother back to life. In a world where alchemy exists and there is a law of "equivalent exchange", the brothers must find a way to restore their original body while discovering the hidden truth behind the creation of their nation. Arawaka brings out raw emotions of pain, hurt, and joy.

Like *Demon Slayer: Kitmetsu no Yaiba*, the bonds between family is strong as characters in both manga make sacrifices to restore their loved ones. Both mangas are dark fantasy with intricate story plots and unforgettable characters.

Clare, C. (2016). *Lady Midnight*. New York, NY: Margaret K. McElderry Books

Format: Book/ audiobook/ eBook

Grades: 9 and up

Emma Carstairs, a shadowhunter, and Julian have to work together to find out the truth behind the murders taking place in Los Angeles.

This book is a continuation for those who are fans of the *Shadowhunter Chronicles*, however it shares similarities with *Demon Slayer: Kitmetsu no Yaiba* as well. Both stories include

intricate plots, vivid world building and drawing characters who share similar background.



Marks, R. A. (2015). *Darkness brutal*. Los Angeles, CA: Skyscape.

Format: Book/ Kindle/ Audiobook

Grades: 7- 12

A story of light versus dark, Aidan must protect his sister, Ava, from demons that took the life of their mother. This electrifying novel will entice any readers who enjoys fast-paced, dramatic and complex plots with a large group of characters.

Similar in plot to Gotouge's *Demon Slayer:Kitmetsu no Yaiba*, fans will appreciate the detailed writing style of Marks.

Sukeno, Y. (2015). *Twin star exorcists: Onmyoji*. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media.

Format: Graphic Novel

Grades: 7- up

Rokuro Enmadou and Benio Adashino are the prophesied "twin exorcist" who will rid the world of "kegare" a term used to define monsters that appear on another realm known as

"Magano". Through their differences, the two must fight the "kegare" and eradicate them all.

Demon Slayer:Kitmetsu no Yaiba and *Twin star exorcists: Onmyoji* both are similar as both contain worlds with demons and exorcists.



Demon Slayer: Kitmetsu no Yaiba. (2019). Available at

<https://www.crunchyroll.com/demon-slayer-kimetsu-no-yai>
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Format: Animation

Grades: 7 and up

Watch the action-packed, fast paced, plot-driven story in animation! The story is bleak,yet hopeful, heart wrenching yet comical. If you enjoyed the black and white panels, the impressive graphics of the anime will blow you away.

